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Commissioner for Patents
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July 29, 2003

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time for three (3) month(s) to July 29, 2003 for filing a reply to outstanding office communication mailed January 29, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$465.00 for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

☐ An extension of () month(s) for filing a reply was previously petitioned and paid for on . Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for obtaining an additional () month(s) for filing a reply.

☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.

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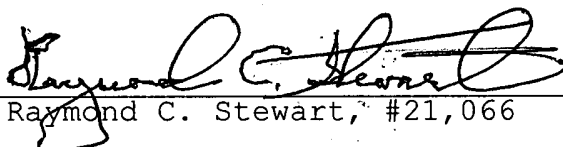
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Respectfully submitted,

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